

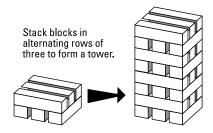
Ages: 8+ Players: 2 or more

Equipment: 48 rectangular blocks

**Object:** Remove the blocks one at a time, but don't make the tower tumble!

**Set up:** Place three blocks next to each other, with a space between them. Then place three more blocks on top of the first three, but in the opposite direction. (See diagram) Keep building the pile until all of the blocks have been used.

**Game play:** The youngest player goes first, and play continues to the left, with each player taking his turn by removing a block and placing it onto the top of the tower. The placed block should be laid in the same crisscross pattern that the tower was built. Players may use only one hand to remove and place blocks. Players may touch a block to see if it is loose. If the block is moved and it is not placed onto the top, it must be returned to it's original position. Players should be careful to not make the tower tumble!



**Winner:** The winner is the last player to successfully place a block on top of the tower without making it tumble. When the tower tumbles on a player's turn, the preceding player wins the game.

